

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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R 010825Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
USLO PEKING

S E C R E T MANILA 3010

EXDIS

DEPT PASS SECDEF AND CINCPAC

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, PINT, RP, LY  
SUBJECT: TRIPOLI TALKS AT IMPASSE

REF: MANILA 3003 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE  
ON IMPASSE IN TRIPOLI NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING MUSLIM  
REVOLT IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES, ENRILE SAID HE AND  
PHILIPPINE MILITARY WERE ADMANTLY OPPOSED TO "AUTONOMY"  
FOR SOUTH COTABATO, DAVAO DEL SUR AND PALAWAN. HE POINTED  
OUT THAT THESE PROVINCES CONTAINED THE BEST PORT FACILITIES

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IN THE SOUTHERN REGION.

2. ENRILE SAID THAT LIBYAN ASSOCIATIONS WITH SOVIETS WERE  
SUCH THAT HE AND MILITARY FEARED MUSLIM "AUTONOMISTS"  
MIGHT EVENTUALLY ESTABLISH SOVIET PORT FACILITIES IN THESE  
REGIONS AND GIVE SOVIETS A POSITION ON THE ENTIRE EASTERN  
RIM OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

3. THEREFORE, NO MATTER WHAT IMELDA MARCOS MAY HAVE TOLD THE LIBYANS, HE WOULD NEVER AGREE TO "AUTONOMY" FOR THOSE THREE PROVINCES. HE CLAIMED THAT MARCOS AGREED WITH HIM AND WOULD HOLD THE LINE AGAINST ANY ACCEPTANCE OF THE CURRENT LIBYAN DEMANDS.  
SULLIVAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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